Statement

Foreign Investment in Food Processing Industries in Last 3 Years

SubSector	(Rs. in Crores)ForeignInvestment
1. Grain milling & grain based products	290
2. Fruits & Vegetable products	197
3. Meat & Polutry	288
4. Deep sea fishing Fish processing & aquacuiture	533
5. Fermentation industry	170
6. Consumer industry including soft drinks/	49
7. water/confectionery etc.	210
8. Milk & Milk products	27
Others including food additives, flavours, etc.	
Grand Total	2206

Prevention of Food Adulteration Act

3889. SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the US foods giant, Kellogg, has finally overcome the biggest hurdle in compulsory legislation, the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (PFA);

(b) if so, how did Kellogg surmount PFA hurdles;

(c) what potential products ready to eat cerel foods the Kellogg venture is going to make in India; and

(d) what is the equity stake of Kellogg in its Indian subsidiary company;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) On request from M/s. Kellogg India Ltd., Bombay, the Food Additive Subcommittee as well as the Central Committee for Food Standards have examined the matter in depth and thereafter recommended the use of B.H. A. (Butylated Hydroxy Anisole) as antioxidant in readytoeat dry breakfast cereal products. Government has initiated action to amend the Prevention of Food Adultration Rules, 1955.

(b) M/s. Kellogg India Ltd. will manufacture cereal products;

(c) The Kellogg Company holds 100% of the equity of the Indian subsidiary, amounting to Rs. 180.00 crores.

Investment in food processing sector in Maharashtra

3890. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment in regard to investment made in food processing industries sector in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) Since Food Processing Industries are both in the organised and unorganised sectors, information in regard to Investment made in Food Processing Sector in Maharashtra is not maintained centrally. However, since liberalisation in July, 1991 till June, 1994,371 Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda involving an investment of about R?. 8118 crores have been filed. Besides, approvals for foreign investment or export oriented units have been granted in 90 cases, involving an investment of Rs. 909 crores in Maharashtra

Demand of Pharmacists for Upgradation of Post

3891. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand of Pharmacists for upgradation of post was agreed to in the year 1991;